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April 12, 2004

WATTS, HOFFMAN CO., L.P.A. 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE SUITE 1750 CLEVELAND, OH 44114 AA

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$1,060.00, for patent/serial number 10717392.

The \$516.00 was refunded on 02/20/04 to your Dep Acct. we charged you for 36 Dep claims x \$18.00= 648.00 and 5 independent x \$86.00 = \$430.00 See enclosed fee sheet.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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